

The Debts.

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The author of this work has not given us his name, but left his book to stand by its own merits. These are not inconceivable. It was a happy thought to select for this class of topics a series of meditations or religious Essays. From some questions, we are led to believe that the republication of English or Scotch work. The Moral Duties have brought out to the reading public of the United States many choice religious words, which might otherwise have been unknown here.

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